

ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Division of Nursing Education



# Class of 1998 Pinning Ceremony

Friday, May 29, 1998

3:00 p.m.

Media/Arts Building

1234 Columbus Avenue

Roxbury Crossing, Massachusetts

## DIVISION OF NURSING EDUCATION

The Division of Nursing Education at Roxbury Community College was established in 1987. The goal of the program is to serve the community with quality education for a rewarding career in the nursing profession. The course of study at RCC leads to an Associate in Science degree. Graduates are eligible to take the required NCLEX-RN examination to become licensed as a Registered Nurse.

The diverse backgrounds of students and faculty contribute to the uniqueness of RCC's Nursing Program. The program admits only 40 students per year so that the faculty-student ratio is small, about 1:8. In addition, Roxbury Community College attracts a balance of both male and female students to its nursing program. The College is committed to diversifying Boston's nursing force by providing a well-rounded clinical and academic program. RCC has clinical affiliations with some of the top health care facilities in Boston, including Arbour Psychiatric Hospital, Boston Medical Center, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Jewish Memorial Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital, Planned Parenthood/Brookline, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, West Roxbury VA Hospital and Youville Hospital and Rehabilitation Center.

### Nursing Class of 1998

Hashi Abbi  
Maryse R. Alexandre  
Arvetta Boykins  
John B. Brennan  
Jocelyn S. Fedna  
Denine Fernandes  
Rosenie J. Joseph  
Jamesline Leger  
Andrea Lewis  
Susan Marcum  
Felicia Moore  
Remigus Oguadimma

Celestine Osuji  
Jessica A. Perriello  
Destine Rimpel  
Antione Rouse  
Maria Santana  
Toya M. Scott  
Gerda M. St. Fort  
Ruthland C. Taylor  
Yelena Temkin  
Wahida Thelemaque  
Orienta R. Theodule  
Flavio B. Valdes

### The Nurse's Pledge

In accepting this pin, I solemnly swear to uphold the ideals of the Nursing profession. I will administer quality care to all patients, regardless of race, creed or sex. I will safeguard the patient's right to privacy, and I will offer support during crises to both clients and their families. I will participate in activities that promote, restore and maintain physical and emotional health.

## PROGRAM

### PROCESSIONAL

*I Can Fly* performed by Patrice Brown  
accompanied by John Weeks

### MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Antione Rouse

### WELCOME

Shellie Simons, M.S., R.N.  
*Chair, Division of Nursing Education*

### OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Grace Carolyn Brown  
*President, Roxbury Community College*  
Dr. Paul Willenbrock  
*Executive Dean of Academic Affairs*

### GREETINGS FROM THE CLASS OF 1998

John Brennan

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Phyllis S. Moore  
*Professor of Nursing, Simmons College*

### POEM

Celestine Osuji

### PRESENTATION OF PINS, CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION, DEDICATION OF ROSES

Margaret McGettigan, M.S.N.  
Barbara Perry, M.Ed., R.N.  
Sharon Callender, R.N., M.P.H.  
*Chair, Nursing Advisory Committee*

### SONG

*Amazing Grace* performed by Patrice Brown

### THE NURSE'S PLEDGE

Trudy Thompson, M.S., R.N.  
*Assistant Professor*

### RECOGNITION OF FACULTY

Toya Scott

### RECESSIONAL

John Weeks  
*Musician, Adjunct Professor, RCC*



## ABOUT THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Phyllis S. Moore, D.N.Sc., R.N., C.S.

Phyllis Moore began her career in nursing after obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Michigan and later earned a Doctor of Nursing Science from Boston University.

Dr. Moore has been an active member in all spheres of the nursing profession including teaching, practice and research. She is presently Professor of Nursing at Simmons College. She is also a Research Consultant to Share Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem, Israel.

As a Registered Nurse, Dr. Moore specialized in psychiatric nursing. She has been in the academic arena of nursing for many years. Prior to coming to Simmons College, she served as a faculty member at both Yale University and Boston University. Dr. Moore is an ardent proponent of nursing research to enhance the professionalism of nursing.

Her commitment to nursing is evident in all aspects of her life. She is an active member of numerous professional nursing organizations. Most noteworthy is that she was the past President of the Massachusetts Nurse's Association from 1985-1987. Currently, she is the President of Massachusetts Nurse's Foundation, an organization dedicated to providing educational scholarships to worthy students.

Dr. Moore has served as a nursing consultant to many organizations such as the Massachusetts State Board of Nursing and the Department of Mental Health.

Dr. Moore also serves on numerous advisory and community associations. She is presently a member of the Nursing Advisory Committee at Roxbury Community College. She has published over thirty research articles with her latest entitled "Incidence and Risk Factors of Suicidal/ Self Destructive Behavior in Young Children K-8".

Dr. Moore has received many Honors and Awards with the latest being the Award of Gratitude, Choose Nursing from Beth Israel Hospital in 1996. Dr. Moore has presented at least 56 presentations at professional conferences and workshops for nurses.

It has been our good fortune to have been able to count Phyllis Moore as both friend and ardent supporter of this nursing program for many years.

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